

Botany Bay

**Farewell to old England for ever
Farewell to my rum pals as well
Farewell to the well-known old Bailey
Where I once used to cut such as well**

**Singing toora-li oora-li-ay oorali
Singing toora-li oora-li-ay oh
Singing toora-li oora-li-ay oorali
Oh we're bound for Botany Bay.**

**There's the captain as is or commander
There's the bosun and all the ship crew
There's the first and the second class passengers
Knows what we poor convicts through.**

**„Taint leaving old England we cares about
„Taint ,cause we misspells what we know
But because all we light-fingered gentry
Hops around with a log on our toes.**

**Oh had I the wings of a turtledove
I'd soar on my pinions so high
Slap bang to the anns of my Polly love
And in her sweet presence I'd die.**

**Now all my young dukies and duchesses
Take warning from what I've to say
Mind all of your own as you touchesses
Or you'll find us in Botany Bay.**